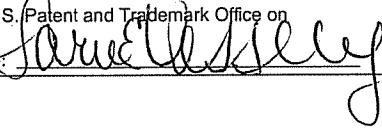


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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The following references are now cited:

DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME
JP 2000-088594	03/31/2000	Toshiya et al.
JP 11-219500	08/10/1999	Yamada Shigeaki
JP 2002-318124	10/31/2002	Seiichi et al.

The references listed in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure are being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

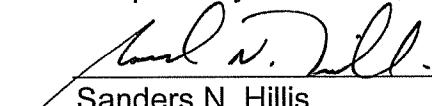
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.704(d), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a Japanese Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application and a translation thereof are also enclosed.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

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